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C O N F I D E N T I A L CASABLANCA 0012

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: REPORT IMPENDING MINISTERIAL CHANGES AND PARLIAMENTARY
ELECTIONS

1. UMT DEPSEC GEN ABDERRAZAK TOLD LABOFF ON JANUARY 5 THAT LONG-EXPECTED MOROCCAN MINISTERIAL RESHUFFLE, DELAYED BY ME EVENTS, NOW TO TAKE PLACE IN NEXT WEEK OR TWO. ACCORDING ABDERRAZAK, PRIME MINISTER OSMAN TO BE NAMED AMBASSADOR TO PARIS, WHILE MINISTERS FINANCE, COMMERCE AND LABOR ALSO TO BE REPLACED. HE SUGGESTED NO NAMES OF REPLACEMENTS.

2. ABDERRAZAK SAID NEW GOVERNMENT WOULD BE CHARGED WITH PREPARING PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS. HE ADDED THAT AS GENUINELY HONEST ELECTIONS WERE MOST IMPROBABLE, IT DOUBTFUL THAT UMT-BACKED FACTION OF UNFP WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THEM.

E. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH ABDERRAZAK USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE, DURING LENGTHY CONVERSATION PREVIOUS EVENING UNFP/CASABLANCA LABOR ABDALLAH IBRAHIM MADE NO MENTION UPCOMING GOVERNMENT
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